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Gary D. Foster

Application No.: 09/270141

Filed: March 16, 1999

For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE
GLOBAL DISTRIBUTION OF DATA (AS
AMENDED)

Art Unit: 2124

Examiner: T. Ingberg

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In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003 (Paper No. 7), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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